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AMENDMENT

In the Title

Please amend the title as follows to better describe the invention:

METHOD FOR ~~RESOTORING~~ RESTORING BACKUP DATA

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[0028] Since the system setup and hardware device drivers among different electronic systems are not all the same. Therefore, if the data is just roughly restored by using the above method, the system may be crashed due to the existing difference. The PDA is exemplified for describing the present invention hereinafter. However, the present invention is not necessarily limited by it. The data/programs saved in the PDA are roughly classified into following categories: the system file/device driver, the registry, the user-installed application program and its related dynamic-link library (DLL), the application data generated by the application program, and the PIM data. Wherein, the system file/device driver is commonly embedded in a read only memory (ROM) inside the PDA, thus it is not possible to rewrite it, and it will not disappear due to the PDA hardware reset. Therefore, its backup is not required. The registry is a configuration data file of the entire system, and the registry is not suitable for other PDA, thus the registry cannot be just roughly restored/replaced. The application program and its related DLL may be relevant to the system, in order to avoid the system crash; it cannot be just roughly restored/replaced. These files may be restored through the re-installation. Since the application data and the PIM data are the ~~user's~~ user's specific personal data, and the lose will not be recovered once it is lost/damaged, these are the data most

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concerned by the user. Therefore, it is required to irregularly backup the application data and the PIM data, such that the recovering of the important data at any time is possible.

[0035] [[In]] It is known from the above embodiments that the method provided by the present invention can dynamically query the file types supported by the object system (e.g. PDA), recover the supported relevant file and data as well as all PIM data. Therefore, the present invention can avoid the system crash due to the system hardware difference, and successfully restore the important user data back to the system.